DR. S. JOHN: The senior compounders are sufficiently equipped to look after the work of doctors as well. From experience, they have learnt that work also.

MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : അങ്ങനെ ചികിത്സിക്കാൻ അറിയാവുന്നവർക്കെല്ലാം ചികിൽസനടത്താൻ അർഹതയുണ്ടെന്നാണോ ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട മെമ്പർ പറയുന്നത്?

DR. S. JOHN : അങ്ങനെയല്ല പറഞ്ഞത്.

MR. V. I. IDICULA : മലേറിയാ കേസുകൾക്കെല്ലാം കുത്തിനാ മാത്രം കൊടുത്താൽ മതി, എന്തു സർജൻ ജനറൽ ആർഡർ പാസാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

DR. S. JOHN : കുത്തിനാ മാത്രമല്ല, ആൻറിമലേറിയൽ മെഡിസൻസ് എല്ലാം കൊടുക്കാൻ ഏർപ്പാടു ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Fees charged by the Medical College, Madras.

445. * MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI (*Thovala* cum *Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to ascertain and state:

(*a*) the fees charged by the Madras Government to their students in their medical colleges;

(*b*) the expenses incurred by them for each medical student in their college per year;

(*c*) the loss incurred by them (the Madras Government) in the case of each of those students per year.

(*d*) the fees charged by the Travancore Government to the medical students sent trom the State to those colleges;

(*e*) the reason why the Government should not incur a similar loss in respect of their own students getting medical education;

(*f*) whether they are aware that those with real merit do not always seek admission for fear of heavy fees; and

(*g*) what action has the Government taken to allay such fear?

DR. S. JOHN:

		Rs
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(*a*) (i)	Fee for the whole Pre-Registration course.	120
(ii)	Fee for the candidates who passed in the B. A. or B. Sc., Degree Examination, Physics or Chemistry or Botany and Zoology (together) as main and are eligible for exemption, for each subject studied.	40
(iii)	Fee for an additional course in each subject.	40
	II. Medical Course proper (5 years.)	
(i)	Annual fees.	20
(ii)	Fees for the whole course if paid in advance in one sum.	900

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	Rs.
(iii) Fees for an additional course in subjects other than the final year subjects for each subject.	50
(iv) Fees for an additional course in the final year—	
Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery (each subject.)	30
Medical Jurisprudence.	15

(*b*) Government are not aware.

(*c*) Government are not aware.

(*d*) The fees for each seat are :—

(i) Br. Rs. 500 for the Pre-Registration course.

(ii) Br. Rs. 1,000 for each academic year in respect of the regular medical course ; and

an additional contribution of Br. Rs. 500 in the case of a student who fails in the Pre-Registration examination and takes the course a second time.

Where by reason of failure in the examination a student takes more than five years (excluding the Pre-Registration Course,) additional contribution at the rates shown below has also to be paid.

(*a*) Br. Rs. 350 in the case of a student who fails in the December Examination and takes a short course before the next examination,

(*b*) Br. Rs, 650 in the case of a student who fails in April and takes a longer course.

(*e*) Since there are many candidates willing to bear the entire expenditure that Government have to incur for the reservation of seats in the Medical Colleges, selections are restricted as far as possible from among such candidates. Poor and deserving candidates are also helped by Government in appropriate cases.

(*f*) Government are not aware.

(*g*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*f*).

MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: Will the Government take it from me that the Madras Government is losing about Rs. 700 per medical student per year for the sake of producing doctors to serve humanity at large ?

DR. S. JOHN: I do not quite follow the question.

MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: Sir, the Madras Government is spending Rs. 800 for a year while they are receiving only some Rs. 100 to 200 from each student. Thereby they are losing Rs. 700 per student for producing Doctors for the sake of the public.

DR. S. JOHN: Sir, that is a statement of fact. How is it a question ?

MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: The question is whether the Government of Travancore are doing anything like that ?

PRESIDENT: Order, order. That is a question of policy.

MR. P. O. THOMAS (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : May I know whether the Government are not paying a thousand rupees for each student ?

PRESIDENT: The Madras Government insist on our paying it.

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MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know whether the students sent by the Government pay it?

PRESIDENT: In some cases the students pay it; where the student is particularly qualified as in the case of the backward communities the Government show a concession.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know who decides as to whether the students should pay or not?

PRESIDENT: Government. All these cases are referred to the Government by the Surgeon-General and the Government decide in which all cases the students should pay or whether the special circumstances of the student are such that the Government should pay. But as a matter of fact, during the last two years, as there was a large number of students who were willing to pay, there was no case of Government paying any amount.

MR. THEROOR S. MUTHUKARUPPA PILLAI: Is it not making a costly profession more costly?

DR. S. JOHN: If they want to study, they should pay.

Tuberculosis Hospital at Nagercoil.

446. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of beds provided for in the Tuberculosis Hospital at Nagercoil;

(b) the number of applicants for beds in 1120 and in 1121 and the number admitted in those years;

(c) what diet is given to the patients; and

(d) whether the Government have sought the advice of the Government of India's Adviser on Tuberculosis with a view to developing the Nagercoil Tuberculosis Hospital on up-to-date lines?

DR. S. JOHN: *(a)* The total number of beds provided for is 184.

	1120.	1121.	First 11 months.
(b) Number of applicants ...	107		508
Number admitted ...	256		432

(c) The scale of diets specially sanctioned by Government for the Tuberculosis Hospital, is given below:

8 A. M. Full Conjee (with rice 10 oz.) Curry (Black gram and green peas 1 oz.) Pappadoms (2).

10 A. M. Milk 6 oz. Eggs 2.

12 Noon Full diet (rice 10 oz.) Sambhar, with Dhall 2 oz. and Vegetables) Vegetable Thuvaran. Mutton curry (½ oz. ghee for those who are vegetarians in place of mutton.)
Pappadoms 2 each and Curds diluted.

2 P. M. Mutton soup (Mutton not to exceed 2 oz.)

4 P. M. Bread 2 oz. Plantain fruits 2, Black Coffee.

7 P. M. Full conjee (with rice 10 oz. Curry with yams etc. Pappadoms 2.)

9 P. M. Ragi or Rolong 2 oz. with milk 4 oz.

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